

## **Policy Council for Children and Families Advisory Council**

### **Draft Vision and Mission Statement**

*Combined version of the statements based on the below drafts.*

Vision: We envision a society where every child is valued and supported to meet his or her potential.

Mission: The Policy Council for Children and Families work to ensure the state health, education, and human services systems empower children with disabilities and their families to access individualized services and supports that enable them to become independent and have equal standings in their communities.

*Drafts from the three breakout groups during the strategic planning exercise on  
January 18, 2017.*

#### **Group 1:**

Vision: Vision: The state health, education and human services system supports families in assisting their children to obtain the same opportunities and equal standing in their communities.

Mission:

#### **Group 2:**

Vision: Integrated society: disability not an obstacle, families are noticed and visible, child's contributions are valued, children integrated into the world.

Outcomes: health, safety, independent and self-advocates, children reach full potential, strong families

Mission: System needs for mission: No barriers, individualized, informed families, families and youth have voice, families supported in decisions, system built around and from the ground up with families, voice for those with no voice, empowered

### Group 3:

**Vision:** We envision an environment where all children and children disabilities are valued and supported to meet his or her potential that promotes family centered supports and community inclusion. This includes an easily accessible network of individualized services for children with disabilities and their families.

**Mission:** The mission of the CPPC is to promote and advocate for public policies that support families of children with disabilities, enabling their children to grow up in families, be an integral part of their communities, and meet their potential.

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